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From: O'Connor, Darcy [oconnor.darcy@epa.gov]
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To: Garcia, Bert [Garcia.Bert@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: A couple of updates from OPRA

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From: McGrath, Shaun
Sent: Saturday, July 16, 2016 6:38 AM
To: O'Connor, Darcy <oconnor.darcy@epa.gov>
Cc: Thomas, Deb <thomas.debrah@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: A couple of updates from OPRA

Thx Darcy. Very helpful. And I agree re Janet.

Sent from my iPad

On Jul 15, 2016, at 8:21 PM, O'Connor, Darcy <oconnor.darcy@epa.gov> wrote:

Shaun & Deb – a few updates/items I wanted to share.

U&O FIP – We've heard that we may get comments back from OMB next Friday, 7/22, which, depending on comments, may mean we could sign and announce as early as the following week. I talked with Monica about the communication strategy (drafted and with OCPI) and thinking about any changes we may want to make in our originally planned contacts to the tribe to avoid the issues you mentioned with the Ute Tribe and BLM. She and her staff will be working with OCPI and TAP on the final strategy and tribal outreach plan.

UT RH –

A draft of the agenda (including the changes we discussed yesterday - regional leads, time frames, adjusting next step bullet) was sent to Bryce Bird for his input and suggestions on Thursday. Bryce will be getting back to Monica COB on Monday, including the list of UT participants. The plan is to incorporate their input and get the final out by Tuesday next week. Monica got the AG contact from Bryce and provided that to Sara – she was going to reach out to the AG today to discuss the confidentiality issues. Sara is travel back to Denver on Monday morning and will be available in the afternoon – if we have an update from her by SLT I'll let you know the status then. As I mentioned yesterday, the team will be preparing some talking points for you for the opening, we'll have them to you by Tuesday.

Got the info through Monica this afternoon that Janet is available for an update at 1 pm Mountain time on Monday and she's also offered to participate in a portion of the meeting with the state. I think there are some advantages in having her kick off the meeting after the introductions – what are your thoughts?

Dewey Burdock – Public Outreach on Pine Ridge – Valois Shea (UIC program) and Natasha Davis (TAP) are traveling to Pine Ridge on Sunday to present the proposed public outreach plan to the Lands Forum meeting on Monday morning (7/18). This meeting came out of the 6/17 meeting we had with the tribe in Denver when they requested we present at this meeting. Valois and Natasha ran through the short presentation with me today and I provided some feedback. We have good Qs & As we've developed through our inform and educate sessions and formal consultations so I think they are ready for any questions that may come up. I was not able to get a positive response from President Steele's office that he was available for a formal government-to-government consultation, so I am not traveling to SD next week.

I wanted you to have the information sooner rather than later on these items. Happy to answer any questions you might have.

Thanks, and have a great weekend!

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